

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 23.

**A NEW SWINDLE.**—A new swindle is said to have been started in New York city, which is well calculated to deceive persons living in the country. A circular is sent out with samples of prints, which are represented to be manufactured at print works whose owners have an office in New York. Enclosed in the circular are samples of goods, of which twelve yards will be sent on the receipt of one dollar, or ten yards for eighty-five cents. A few days ago Postmaster Kelly received a letter from a lady, with an enclosure of eighty-five cents, asking him to send her ten yards of the goods if they were as represented. A messenger was sent to the office named, when it was found that the place was in charge of a boy, and that no business was transacted there beyond receiving letters, which usually numbered from thirty-five to fifty a day.

**NORTH CAROLINA FINANCES.**—The attempt of the Convention of North Carolina to strengthen its Constitution with the people by appropriations to railroads, &c., is attracting attention in New York. A writer for the Journal of Commerce sets down the recognized debt of North Carolina at \$18,098,070.50, which amount does not include \$3,200,000 recently appropriated or made obligatory upon the State by guarantee. The same writer says the present railroad bonds and stocks owned by the State are not worth \$2,000,000, and hints that repudiation may not continue to be unpopular in North Carolina unless a change for the better takes place.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber is prepared to contract for the erection or alteration of buildings, to draw plans, make out estimates, superintend the construction of the same, to measure and value carpenters' work, brick and stone work, plastering and roofing.

**LONG PRACTICE** in all the above branches induces him to say that all orders will be promptly attended to and well and faithfully executed.

Orders left at No. 40, south St. Asaph street, mar 10—eo2w

## G. W. CLIFFORD &amp; SON.

Manufacturers of

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

No. 122, King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Gentlemen wishing first quality work and good fit, will do well to give us a call.

mar 7—eo1m

## CARPETS.

Having determined to close out our stock of CARPETS we have reduced the price, and are now offering great bargains.

R. L. WOOD,

No. 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

mar 10—eo2w

## OILS.

Pure Winter Sperm, Lard, Neatsfoot, best Kerosene, Linseed, Boiled Linseed, Lubricating, best Tanners', Castor Oil, and Sturgeon Oil; also, Spirits of Turpentine, Benzine, Paint Brushes, &c., just received and for sale at lowest rates.

R. S. LEADBEATER & CO.,

Fairfax street,

mh 6

## TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

16,000 bushels just received by schrs. Maggie Mulvey and A. H. Whittemore, for sale at lowest market rates.

HOOE & WEDDERBURN,

mar 9

## "THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FRIEND."

A new article, for sale by

HOUGH & RAMSAY,

feb 29

## SPLENDID MASQUERADE COSTUMES FOR RENT.

On exhibition at the residence of Mr. ORLANDO WOOD, Fairfax street, bet. Prince and King.

MASKS AND DOMINOES furnished.

mar 13—6t

## RECEIVED TO-DAY.

2 hds. good Brown Sugar, Golden State, 13 sacks Rio, Laguyra and Sabanilla Coffees, for sale low, by

J. C. MILBURN,

mh 5—t

## WAGONS!

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20 U. S. FOUR HORSE ARMY WAGONS, for sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

mh 5—2w

## COSTA'S RAT EXTERMINATOR.

thorn Salve, Insect Powder, Corn Solvent, Bishop Pills, Cough Remedy, and Bitter Sweet and Orange Blossom, just received and for sale at low prices, by the dozen, by

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

mh 6

## GRASS SEED.

C. & C.—Timothy, Clover, French and English Lawn Grass Seed, Onion Sets, &c., received and for sale by

COOK & KELLEY,

feb 26

## COMBS! COMBS! COMBS!

A large stock just received and will be offered very low at wholesale or retail.

CHAS. W. GREEN,

mar 13

## SEED OATS.

A lot of prime SEED OATS, in store and for sale by

T. A. BREWIS & CO.,

mar 9—t

## EARLY SEED POTATOES.

Early Goodrich, White Peach Blow and Harrison Potato, received and for sale by

COOK & KELLEY,

mar 13

## GETTYSBURG SPRING WATER.

Just celebrated for the cure of Rheumatism, Diarrhea, Gout, Disease of the Kidney, &c., for sale by

COOK & KELLEY,

mar 13

## GLUE! GLUE! GLUE!

For Cabinet Makers, Printers and Paper Hangers, and for sale low, in lots to suit, by

COOK & KELLEY,

mar 16

## BRANDY PEACHES.

Canned do., Canned Pine Apples, Canned Cherries, Canned Tomatoes, just received by

HOUGH & RAMSAY,

feb 20

## PERUVIAN GUANO.

60 tons No. 1, Peruvian Guano, landing from schooner Lilly, for sale by

B. H. LAMBERT,

mh 14—t

## 2,000 SACKS.

G. A. SALT,

just received per schr. Express, and for sale by

HOUGH & RAMSAY,

mar 9

## 50 BUSHELS TIMOTHY SEED.

For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

mar 12—1w

## 100 BLS. SUPER FLOUR.

50 bbls fine do., 7 bbls first middlings do.

THOMAS PERRY,

mar 12—1w

## 5000 LBS. GARDEN SEED.

all kinds at low prices.

THOMAS PERRY,

mar 16

## FLOUR.

20 bbls Family, Extra and Super Flour, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,

mar 7

## MCKEONE'S &amp; COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS.

for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,

mar 13

## LABRADOR HERRINGS.

A few barrels No. 1, just received and for sale by

A. J. FLEMING, No. 9 King st.

mar 13

## MACARONI—Italian and American Macaroni.

received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN,

mar 13

## 100 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED.

for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

mar 13

## SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

for sale by

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

mar 17

## AUCTION SALES.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

**SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JAS. VANSANT, DECD.**—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, Va., rendered in the suit of Vansant, trustee, vs. Vansant's devisees, I will sell, as Commissioner of said Court, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., on THURSDAY, the 24 day of April next, the following property, to-wit: The STORE and LOT No. 112 King street, adjoining the Marshall House. This property has a front of about 80 feet, 104 inches, and extends back to the middle of the square.

2. The two DWELLING HOUSES, No. 17 and No. 19 north Washington street. This property has a front of about 44 feet, 7 inches, and a depth of about 96 feet, 11 inches, with side alley, and court in the rear. It is subject to an annual rent charge of \$18.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down, on day of sale; the residue in three equal installments, at 4, 8, and 12 months respectively from day of sale, with interest thereon, payable to the purchaser, by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, the title to be retained as further security for their payment, and the property to be resold at purchaser's risk, on default in payment of the whole or any portion of the purchase money as it becomes payable.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioner.

mh 11—eo4s

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Having taken out letters of administration on the personal property of John Bright, dec'd., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at his late residence, West End, Fairfax county, Va., all the HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of four Beds and Bedding, Sofa, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, China Ware, two Clocks, Carpets, &c., all in good condition. Also, ONE MILCH COW. Terms cash.

JOS. JAMES, Admr.

Also, at the same time and place, will be rented the HOUSE and LOT adjoining, for the term of one year. Possession given on the first day of April, 1888. Any person wishing to view the premises will call on DANIEL W. LEWIS, who will show the same.

mar 17—td

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William, rendered at the October term, 1867, in a chancery suit pending therein, in the name of Anniss and others against Mitchell and others, a HOUSE and LOT in the town of Dumfries, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the sixth day of April, 1868, (Court day) a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, belonging to the estate of Richard Anniss, deceased, containing about two HUNDRED and FORTY acres, and situate about 34 miles from Dumfries, lies near the Potomac river, and has on it a fine growth of timber, within short distance of navigation. There are two COMFORTABLE HOUSES, with out-buildings on the place and a portion is enclosed.

Also, at the same time and place, and on the same terms, a HOUSE and LOT in the town of Dumfries, occupied by Thomas Brawner.

TERMS.—One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments, payable at 6, 12 and 18 months; the purchaser to give bonds, with good personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

CHAS. E. SINGLAI, Comm'r.

Prince William co., mar 5—eo4s

## LOUDBON LAND AND VALUABLE MILL SEAT FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county, rendered on the 22d of October, 1860, in the case of Israel Warner and others, plaintiffs, against George Kephart and others, defendants, and by the consent of the said George Kephart, given in writing, the undersigned Commissioners, named in said decree, will proceed, on

MONDAY, the 13th day of April, 1868,

being the first day of the County Court of Loudoun, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, at 12 o'clock m., to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described REAL ESTATE, situated in said county of Loudoun, in the State of Virginia, to-wit:

THE TRACT OF LAND AND MILL SEAT,

containing 61 acres. This is the tract on which the ELIZABETH MILLS, (now burned down) formerly stood, and is exceedingly valuable. It lies on the Potomac river, near its mouth, within 12 miles of a lift lock on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. The water-power is amply sufficient to drive four pair of five foot burrs; it has a right of way to the river, and floor can be taken from the mill door to Georgetown and Alexandria, for 7 cents per barrel. There is a good brick miller's house, and other out-buildings, and is well adapted for all manufacturing purposes.

THE COTON FARM,

containing about 843 acres of land, bounded for about a mile by the Potomac river, opposite to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, within one mile of the above described Mills. Said farm is situated on the "Farmwell Depot," on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The land is of good quality—a part of it river bottom, with about 400 acres of good TIMBER in one body. The improvements are a

COMFORTABLE DWELLING,

a new Swiss Barn, Corn House, Dairy, Smoke House and Carriage House, and a Spring of never-failing water near the house.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete his purchase—the residue of the purchase money to be paid as follows: One-third on the confirmation of the sale by the Court; one-third in one year from the day of sale; and the remaining third in two years from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their bonds for the deferred installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for their payment.

Persons desirous of examining the land will please call on Mr. George Kephart, at Belmont, adjoining the land offered for sale.

MATTHEW HARRISON, JOHN JANNEY, Commissioners.

J. L. RINKER, Auc'r. Leesburg, feb 20—eo4s

## IMMIGRATION.

The undersigned is prepared to FURNISH EUROPEAN LABORERS TO PLANTERS AND OTHERS.

To make contracts, and to attend to the forwarding.

For particulars apply to

P. BONFORT,

No. 39, Park Row, New York.

Post-office Box 1,708.

Reference—Col. F. G. Skinner, No. 37, Park Row, New York.

AGENTS WANTED.

New York, ja 22—eo2m

## SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

Having commenced the manufacture of SOAP AND CANDLES, at the Soap and Candle Factory, on Union st., between Queen and Princess, I have on hand, and am prepared to sell lower than the Northern markets.

25,000 pounds of SOAP.

50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES.

5,000 bushels ASHES.

and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow-citizens.

oc 30—4t

## H. B. WHITTINGTON,

WITH

CHARLES W. GREEN,

DEALER IN

FANCY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Would respectfully solicit a call from his friends.

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## 48 BLS. J. S. ROLLER FAMILY FLOUR.

For sale by

mar 19—1m

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Sent by mail on receipt of marked price, by

ROBERT BELL, Bookseller,

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ROBERT BELL, Bookseller,

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JOHN H. PARROTT,

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